Year	Funds
1999-2000	Rs. 753.14 lakhs
2000-2001	Rs. 1353.20 lakhs
2001-2002	Rs. 1693.34 lakhs

Schemes for Development of Small and Tiny Sectors

5393. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes and programmes implemented by Government for development of small and tiny sectors during the past three years; and

(b) the details of the benefits derived by these sectors under these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) For the promotion and development of small and tiny sector in the country, the Government is implementing various schemes/programmes viz. Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID) Scheme, Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) for setting up micro enterprises, Enterepreneurial, Managerial Training Programmes and Technical Skill Development Programmes through small Industries Service Institutes (SISIs), Tool Rooms etc. Besides, Government has also announced a Comprehensive Policy Package for promotion of the small and tiny sectors on 30.8.2000 which *inter-alia* includes enhanced fiscal and credit support, better infrastructural, marketing facilities and incentives for technology upgradation. A credit Guarantee Trust Fund has also been created which provides guarantee for bank loans to SSI and tiny units up to Rs. 25.00 lakhs without collaterals. A scheme to provide 12% back ended capital subsidy on projects of technology by small and tiny units in the specified sector/sub-sectors is also being implemented.

(b) While the development of small scale industries is primarily the concern of respective State Governments/Union Territories, the Central Government supports and supplements the efforts of the State Governments/Union Territories through implementation of its various

programmes and schemes. The implementation of the Central schemes/programmes for development of small scale industries has supplemented the growth of SSI and tiny sector in many ways as evident from the increase in the number of registered units in this sector from 24.06 lakhs in 1998-99 to 26.72 lakhs (projected) in 2000-01. The investment in this sector during 1998-99 which was Rs. 77531 crore has gone up to Rs. 89276 crore in 2000-01. The employment generated has shown an increase from Rs. 171.58 lakhs in 1998-99 to Rs. 185.64 lakhs in 2000-01. The export has gone up from Rs. 48979 crore to Rs. 59978 crore during this period. Besides these, under various programmes 85776 persons have undergone training in different fields during the last three years. Similarly, under PMRY a total number of 6,03,142 cases have been sanctioned during this period.

Soft loan facilities to SSI Sector

5394. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite SIDBI and other financial institutions, small scale industries find it difficult to get soft loan facilities considering those institutions are located only in large cities; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to provide soft loan facilities on easy terms to the small scale industries located throughout the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) extends soft loan facilities to small scale industries located throughout the country through Primary Lending Institutions which have a countrywide network of branches.

Perfume factories in Madurai

5395. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up perfume factories based on